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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Paul A. Oppenheim Joins SPARTA Composites as Vice President and General Manager**

SPARTA, Inc. is pleased to announce that Paul Oppenheim has accepted a position as Vice President and General Manager of SPARTA Composites, an Operation (or operational entity) of SPARTA, Inc.

In his new capacity, Paul will report directly to Robert Sepucha, CEO of SPARTA, Inc. He will be fully responsible for the management and financial accountability of this very successful division of SPARTA Inc., including business development, cost management and profitability as well as budget planning and management for SPARTA Composites. He will provide leadership on technical projects and will work with other Operation Managers to develop and establish company-wide policy.

Mr. Oppenheim received a degree in Aerospace Engineering from Arizona State University and has spent the last 25 years in the high technology, composite structures industry. For nearly 15 years Mr. Oppenheim developed and managed composite structures programs for ATK Composites, Salt Lake City, Utah. He worked in both the military aircraft and space structures business units and was part of the team that developed some of the world's first fiber placement applications. Mr. Oppenheim interfaced directly with the leading aerospace primes and helped to win many key programs for ATK for aircraft such as the F/A-18 E/F, F22 and the X-33 Vehicles. Following ATK Composites, Mr. Oppenheim was Manager of Business Development for STW Composites in Montrose, Colorado. Mr. Oppenheim spent two years as Director of Marketing and Sales for AAR Composites in Clearwater, Florida. Most recently, he was Vice President of Programs and Business Development at V System Composites as well as Director of Business Development at DR Technologies, the parent company of V System Composites.

Robert Sepucha said, "Mr. Oppenheim's background and experience in management and business development will be key to SPARTA's continued growth and success."

SPARTA Composites ([www.composites.sparta.com](http://www.composites.sparta.com)), an Operation of SPARTA, Inc., is focused on full-spectrum concept exploration, development and prototyping, and is well known as a leader in the full-scale production for a broad range of military and commercial composite products. SPARTA Composites fabricates complex and close dimensional tolerance composite parts, such as missile housings, jet engine stators, air munition wing kits, aircraft components, airfoils, unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) parts and airframes.

SPARTA, Inc. ([www.sparta.com](http://www.sparta.com)) is a provider of world-class technical products and services to the defense, intelligence and homeland security sectors of the federal government. An employee-owned company headquartered in Lake Forest, California, SPARTA has 20 offices throughout the U.S.